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Facts About Internal Revenue Taxes.

The official report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, contains several interesting and suggestive facts.

The total receipts from internal revenue taxation were \$144,553,344 for the year, against \$146,521,273 the previous year, and \$135,229,912 the year before that. The exemptions and reductions made by the act of March 3, have, therefore, been of insignificant importance. In round numbers spirits paid \$74,000,000; fermented liquors, \$17,000,000, and tobacco, \$42,000,000; the remaining \$11,553,344 being derived from miscellaneous sources.

The cost for collecting these taxes was \$5,113,731, nearly the whole of which went for salaries to various officers, as follows: Collectors, 128; Deputy Collectors, 981; Clerks and Messengers, 226; Distillery Surveyors, 35; Gangers, 832; Storekeepers and Gangers, 1,130; Storekeepers, 725; Tobacco Inspectors, 35; making a total of four thousand one hundred and ten officials appointed by the Administration and supported at the expense of the people. The number has been slightly reduced by a consolidation of districts, but it still amounts to nearly four thousand.

Naturally, the enforcement of the revenue laws gives rise to much litigation. The Commissioner reports that on July 1, 1882, there were pending in his office 8,659 suits, and that 4,558 more have been commenced since, making 13,217 in all, of which 9,160 were criminal actions, 846 suits for penalties, and 211 confiscation proceedings. Out of all these there were obtained only 2,771 convictions in criminal cases, 190 judgments against persons, and 36 condemnations of property, the remainder, except 322 cases still pending having either been decided against the Government or else withdrawn or compromised.

Of the nature of the crimes occasioned by the internal revenue system the Commissioner speaks very briefly, but he reports that during the year 307 illicit stills were seized, and that one of his employees was killed in the discharge of his duty. How many of the illicit distillers were also killed or wounded he does not mention nor does he find any reference to the fraud, perjury, and bribery which are notoriously rife all over the country in the distilling and tobacco manufacturing business.

The internal revenue system would never have been created except for the stress of civil war, and it ought to be abolished at the earliest possible moment.

The taxation of spirits, malt liquors, and tobacco should be left to the States.—(Sun.)

Kentucky Gentlemen as Waiters.

There was a little romance, with a dash of comedy in it, at a West Fifth Street hotel, a few days ago. A handsomely-dressed gentleman, hailing from Louisville, Ky., sat down in the dining-room and after reading a morning paper for some time, grew impatient, as no one appeared to take his order for breakfast. At length he called the head waiter and demanded some attention. At this moment five young men waiters made a break from the kitchen doors and going to where the gentleman sat greeted him with smiles and an embarrassed manner. The gentleman at once recognized them and called them by name.

To a Times reporter who saw him yesterday, the gentleman stated that he would have been as much surprised to have seen Congressman Joe Blackburn engaged as a waiter as the five young men who greeted him on the occasion above mentioned.

"One of them," said he, "was one of the sweetest beaux in Louisville. All of them are sons of aristocratic Louisville families and I can't imagine how they became so reduced in fortune as to have to go to work as servants."—(Kansas City Times.)

The Frankfort Yeoman has come to be known as the defender of all irregularities of the administration at the State capitol. It justified Blackburn in the use of the pardoning power, it pooh-poohed the charges against Cecil and it now virtually says that Capt. Tom Henry, or any other State officer who has a right to get drunk as he pleases, when and wherever he pleases, sell out bag and baggage if it suits him and continue to draw his pay, provided he appoints efficient deputies to do the work. Wonder if the Yeoman wants the State printing again? Of course there is no connection between these two ideas, but we just mention it casually, you know.—(Midway Clipper.)

In the highest and holiest type of wife-love there is always a large proportion of mother-love, that kind which finds deeper pleasure in watching over, shielding, guarding and warding off trouble from him in whom is centered a woman's holiest affections than in being watched over and shielded herself. To spend and be spent for him is her chief joy. To watch and nurse a woman's holiest work, not to be pampered, petted, and kept from care and responsibility until she becomes the most useless thing on earth—a helpless baby in a woman's form.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—O'Donnell will probably be hanged at Newgate, Dec. 17.

—Lawrence Feeny, seventy years old, starved himself to death at Sing Sing.

—The decrease of the public debt during November was \$1,721,676, less than for months.

—The Morisco Temple, New York city was partially destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$100,000.

—Eighteen persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured in a railway collision near St. Mea, France.

—General John Taylor Pratt, the oldest native resident of Scott County, Ky., died at Georgetown. He was a soldier of 1812.

—A Mrs. Riehl, of Baltimore, cut the throats of her two children and then her own. The children are both dead and she will die.

—The Supreme court of Georgia has decided that speculation in cotton futures is as much gambling as faro, and holds that cotton future notes are absolutely void.

—Five section men on the Southern road were overtaken while riding on a hand-car, near Greenfield, by a wild train. One of them was killed and two fatally injured.

—Alfred Roberts, a farmer, living near Flemingsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been a witness in a scandal suit and his evidence had been impeached, which preyed on his mind.

—Gen. John B. Clark, Jr., of Missouri, was nominated for Clerk of the Lower House, Lexington, Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms, James Wintersmith, of Texas, for Doorkeeper and Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, for Postmaster.

—A meeting of the distillers of Kentucky has been called to meet at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, on Wednesday, December 12, for the purpose of organizing a pool to control the production of whiskey throughout the State.

—More lines of railroad diverge from Chicago than any other city in the world, and comprise many more thousand miles of tracks. The number of trains arriving at and departing from Chicago are only exceeded in number in London.

—A masked robber entered a Southern express car, near Corinth, and shot the Messenger, whose name was McWilliams. The messenger was fatally wounded, but threw a lighted lamp at the robber and shot at him three times before he escaped from the car.

—Richmond Stuart, colored, at Sharpsport, La., Joseph Jewell, at San Jose, Cal., and Anderson West, at Macon, Ga., were made angels by the hangman Friday. In the case of the latter the sheriff did a most bungling job. The rope broke the first trial and after an hour of torture the gasping victim was finally strangled to death.

—At Livingston, a difficulty occurred between Lewis Raines and Ed. Anderson, in which Raines inflicted several very dangerous and probably fatal wounds about the head of Anderson with a large butcher knife. The difficulty occurred in Raines' house. Raines accused Anderson of being on too intimate terms with his wife. Anderson will probably die. Raines is now under arrest. There is great excitement among the colored people, who talk of lynching Raines.

—Kentucky has been almost as much a mother of Speakers as Virginia of Presidents. Carlisle is the fourth from that State to be called to the chair. No State has furnished more than that number of Speakers, and when the aggregate time of service is considered no other State has so distinguished a record. Henry Clay was the presiding officer of six different Congresses. Another distinguished Kentuckian, Lian Boyd, presided over two Congresses, and John White over one. The Blue Grass State has thus already had the Speakership for 18 years, and Saturday night's vote in Washington assures her another term.

The faithful wife of Frank James, the Missouri train robber, travels five miles every day from her father's home to visit the bandit in jail. It was a courtship forbidden by the father of Anna Ralston, but James persisted in visiting her in a country school that she taught some miles from home and at length she went away, ostensibly to visit some friends in Nebraska. Later James rode up to the father's house and announced the marriage, and asked the father to permit Anna to return to her old home; but the father merely ordered the youth away from his gates. James' cell is no longer provided with luxuries, and he is not now a hero. He is awaiting another trial in Missouri, but he most dreads extradition to Minnesota, where his old comrades, the Younger boys, are serving a life sentence.

Valedictory of J. E. Bear in retiring from the Lawrence County (Ark.) Times: "We don't know anything about the newspaper business, never did, never will, and NEVER want to, and are glad to get out of it—with a whole hide."

At the banquet: "Fellow Irishmen, I am glad to be with you here. I hope we shall meet often. Gentlemen, you may not have supposed it, but I am myself something of an Irishman. I have a Cork leg."

John Randolph, of Roanoke, used to ride on a pack-mule to Washington. Senator Dolph, with half the name, is coming over from Oregon in a private sleeping car, a dining car and a car for a sitting room.

Lequacity in the Printing Office.

One of the greatest annoyances to a foreman, as well as to the industrious workman who wishes to perform his whole duty, is the habit of gabbling indulged in by those who insist upon talking of current events, and often the world's entire history, during the hours which should be exclusively devoted to business. In no workshop is this practice so annoying and wasteful of time as in a printing office, for in no other is so close and undivided attention required to produce the best results. No man can set type with proper care while his mind is occupied with consideration of other affairs, especially if that consideration is forced upon him by the audible conversation of some one near him. A printer must think while he works, and he must think of the task before him. He must decipher his copy and give thought to its punctuation, and even to the construction of the sentences, and this he can not do while his attention is diverted to something entirely foreign to it. He can think of but one thing at a time, and if he is thinking of politics, religion or social life, he will, of necessity, neglect the work placed before him. The practice of promiscuous talking in a workshop is, moreover, a dishonest one. The employer pays the employe for the work he is expected and supposed to perform, and the time paid for belongs to him; and, if it is occupied with idle gossip, he is defrauded of that which is due him.

WHY THE INDIANS WANT CANNON.—Last summer General Sherman made his last annual inspection of the military posts of the army, and a good story is told by one of his staff officers of his visit to one of the Western frontier forts. When the General arrived there was a large crowd of Indians on hand to look at the "Big Chief of the Whites," as they called him. After they had looked him over to their heart's content, one of them approached and said: "Ugh, big Indian heap want present of cannon. What do you want them for? You mean to use them against my soldiers." Now, an Indian is not often guilty of anything approaching wit, but this one did very well, for he said, as he shook his head: "No want cannon to kill soldiers. Can kill soldiers with sticks. Want cannon to kill cowboys." The reply was a good one, but Mr. Indian didn't get his cannon.—(Boston Traveller.)

A few Sundays ago Mr. Tom Allen and his wife, who live near Birmingham's court ground, were walking out in the old fields, near their home. Passing and old well, which was seventy feet deep, by actual measurement, they began to throw rocks in it. Mrs. Allen, in throwing a rock lost her balance and fell in. Her husband ran to the nearest neighbor's house and gave the alarm. In a few minutes a dozen men were at the well with ropes and a man sent down. Reaching the bottom no woman could be found, and the man thought it was a joke. While her husband was gone for help Mrs. Allen had climbed up the steps of the well and had gone home. She was badly bruised, but is now well and her escape from death is looked upon almost as a miracle.—(Walter (Ga) News.)

The next Evacuation Day celebration ought to take place on the fourth of March. A. D. 1835, when the republican army, which has been entrenched there for nearly a quarter of a century, marches out of Washington. That will be a great day for the United States.

A hundred years ago old Peter Augustus Jay brought his blind brother down to New York from Westchester county to enjoy the going out of the British troops, and the blind man noted the destructive power of the war by remarking that the note of a single double fowl could nowhere be heard. The jubilee of 1835 will be different in that respect. A blind man will not be able to hear himself talk for the crowling of the roosters.—(N. Y. Sun.)

A member of a Kentucky church offered the Ladies' Aid Society \$5 if its members would meet and make a quilt without saying a word. Two dozen of the ladies met at the parsonage, and in two hours the quilt was finished, but they all say that they would not do such a thing again for \$50.

PATRICK O'DONNELL, who killed the former Carey, was convicted and sentenced to be hung Saturday. When the verdict was announced, he lost his usual composure, and cursed loud and long. "God save Ireland!" he cried, "To h—l with the British government!"

Senator Fair, of Nevada came to this country from Belfast, Ireland, in 1842; went to California and engaged in mining in 1849, and removed to Nevada in 1860. The rich old man says the happiest days of his life were when he was a poor miner.

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RELIGIOUS.

—Bro. Preston Taylor gives the following statistics of the colored brethren in Kentucky: Members, 13,000; ministers, 50; churches, 70.

—An Episcopalian reports that last year that Church ordained 100 ministers; fifty-six died, fifteen retired, and ten were deposed. Net increase, twenty-eight.

—The result of the Methodist meeting was ten additions. A number of them were baptized Sunday morning by sprinkling and in the afternoon, Mrs. John A. Allen was immersed in Logan's creek.

—Sunday-school lessons for the first six months of 1884 will be in the Acts and the Epistles, then three months with David and the Psalms; the last three months with Solomon and the Books of Wisdom, the sections being from Ecclesiastes, Kings and Proverbs.

DON'T SPEAK NOW.—About two weeks ago two women met in a street car, and when one complained that she was again without a cook the other replied:

"Ah! I have a jewel of a girl! She's neat, prompt, respectful, and I only pay her twenty shillings a week."

"Is it possible?"

"Yes; she's from the country, and doesn't know that she can get more wages."

The same two women met in the same car again, but alas! how changed the situation! They stared frigidly at each other without even a nod, and they would not sit on the same side of the car. The twelve shillings jewel of a girl is now receiving \$2 per week in the kitchen of the woman who was without a cook. Hence the caution, will descend to the third generation.

Miles of spruce forest in Maine are dead. Lumbermen are not agreed as to the cause. About eight years ago the heavy autumn rain loosened the earth, and that was followed by terrible gales and a severe winter. The theory, however, generally accepted by the best judges is that the trees died from old age. The decay is mainly in sections which have not been cut over. The age of the spruce is from 60 to 90 years.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular and mailed it to the press of the State urging a complete and thorough vaccination as the only means of preventive against a very malignant type of small-pox now in various portions of this and adjoining States. The board also recommends that the coming Legislature should pass an act of compulsory vaccination.

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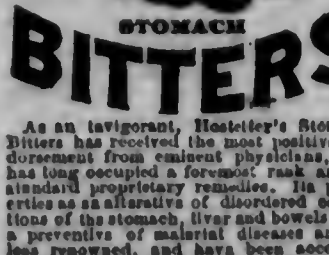
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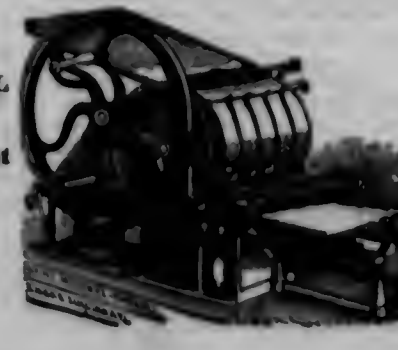
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PERSONAL.

—MR. JOHN A. NEWLAND, of Paris, is here.

—MR. W. B. McROBERTS is making one Moore visit to Bourbon.

—MISS NANNIE EVANS, of Garrard, has been visiting Mr. Capt. Thom. Richards.

—MR. J. B. MARSH, of that sterling sheet the Danville Advertiser, was here yesterday.

—MR. W. P. CRIMES has gone to visit his brother, Joe B. Crimes, at Elizabethtown.

—MR. AND MRS. LOU CULBERTSON, of Covington, have been visiting relatives in the West End.

—MISS SARAH PENNINGTON left yesterday for a several weeks' visit to her cousin Miss Allie King.

—COL. H. F. FELLOWS, of Springfield, Mo., made a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Curran, last week.

—MR. AND MRS. J. L. SLAVEN, of Crab Orchard, are spending several weeks with daughter, Mrs. George Rollard. [Harrisonburg Enterprise.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

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A LITTLE child of R. G. Collier was severely burned and one of W. P. Raines' badly scalded.

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LITTLE PERSONAL.—A third girl has arrived at John Taylor's and again, making the 13th child, at John VonGuanigan's.

GEORGE A. SWINERD was put in jail Saturday for being drunk and disorderly and yesterday he went in again for the same offense.

JAMES CARR, a hickman, had his leg crushed by the cars at Parkville, Saturday. He was taken to Lebanon, where it was amputated.

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A GOOD lot of boots and shoes that were carried over from last year will be closed out at J. W. Hayden's at reduced prices. Take a look before buying.

A FREIGHT train broke in two, near Gravel Switch, Friday night, and running together again down a steep grade, the draw-heads on fourteen cars were broken off, causing a long delay.

THE Rink, Friday night, was decidedly the best of the season. A large crowd attended including a number of ladies and gentlemen from a distance. It is almost wonderful that the interest in the sport has kept up so well for three winters. Come every body, Friday night.

DAN MILLER's usually handsome physiognomy has been changed to one of the ugliest masks that ever adorned (?) the human head. He looks like he had stood up forty minutes before Sullivan, getting the worst of it all the time, but he says it all was caused by his horse falling down with him, and his getting caught under the animal.

THE County Court granted license yesterday to W. C. Barnett to keep hotel at Stanford Junction, with the privilege of selling liquor. M. C. Fortman was also granted license. W. P. Bourne qualified as administrator of John W. Vaughn. The wills of Maurice A. Murphy and Mrs. Rebecca Ballenger were admitted to probate and Squire John S. Murphy qualified as executor of the latter. Kennedy & Co., proved that \$5,000 was full valuation of their mill and \$2,000 was accordingly deducted from the assessment. G. W. Alford was also credited with the taxes on \$987 worth of land, he having been assessed with 23 1/2 acres more than he has.

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JEDER W. G. HALEY's administrator, Mr. Harrison Riley, sold his late residence and 44 acres of land lying partly in the city limits, yesterday, to Squire M. C. Fortman for \$9,425, nearly \$150 per acre.

OUR report of the Denny trial is taken from the notes of W. H. Miller, Esq., one of his attorneys, and some allowance must be made for his feelings in the case. We are sure however, that they are as fair as lawyers' notes ever are.

JUDER J. H. DENNY, late of Stanford, was arrested for peddling buggies without license at Bowling Green, but he beat the case on the ground that the act which places a tax upon property manufactured outside of the State is unconstitutional.

MASTER COMMISSIONER, W. O. Welch, sold a tract of land lying partly in the limits of Crab Orchard, containing 60 acres and known as the old Billy Hunsford place, to G. W. James at \$35.50. The amount received was just two cents more than Mr. James' mortgage, interest and costs.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—The body of David Helm, a colored man, was found mangled on the railroad track about two miles below town, Friday, evidently done by a train. Graves Tribble, the last man who saw him, says that he was very drunk when he left him, not far from the spot where he was found, and he warned him against walking on the track.

OUR theatre goers will remember that on the last occasion that that old played out lace-maker, Alf Barnett, visited us he had with him a variety actor known as Watty Wallace and a quite handsome young actress, Miss Fannie Wallace, supposed to be the wife of Watty. Well they'll never come any more. They have stopped appearing in public and we shall never look upon them again. The reason is beyond their control. They were lost at sea together with a company they had, between Key West and Nassau, during a recent gale. Unfortunately Alf was not among the number.

THE BIGGEST OFFER YET.—By an arrangement with the author, Mr. W. T. Price, whose business will not permit giving his attention to the work, we have secured control of his beautifully written, printed and bound book, "The Life of George O. Barnes." It contains 635 pages and forms a thrillingly interesting story of the stirring events in the life of the loved and earnest avenger. The retail price of the book is \$3.50 and it is cheap for it alone, but we are enabled to offer it and the Semi-Weekly Interior Journal one year for that amount, or both for the price of one. This puts the book in reach of everybody and those who have completed it at this price can do so no more. This offer is good to old as well as new subscribers. Recollect, our paper and the book only \$3.50.

DENNY'S EXAMINING TRIAL.—When the case against George Denny, Jr., for the murder of J. H. Anderson, was called at Lancaster Friday for examination, Judge Walker explained that he was related to the defendant and declined to sit in the case. Esquires Joe Robinson and Jack Dene being in town, were asked to compose the court, but Mr. Robt. Harding, representing the Commonwealth, announced that he was not ready and a continuance was granted till next day, when Mr. John W. Yerkes appeared to assist him. Mr. Denny was represented by W. H. Miller, of Stanford, and several of the local bar. The witnesses were sworn and on motion of the prosecution a rule was granted separately them. Hugh M. Logan was the first witness and his testimony was in substance as follows: Saw the difficulty was in front of store and saw Mrs. Denny and daughter pass. Deceased was just ahead of them, looked up, Denny's steps and passed up, Denny came down steps with a pistol; heard fire and saw deceased stoop and run into the door, drawing a pistol as he went; heard shot after he went in and afterwards saw Anderson pulled out. I was fifty yards off; Anderson was at the third of the four posts there. It was between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. Heard no words. Saw Jim Brown, who seemed excited and drew his pistol. He was jumping around there and I could not tell what he was doing; he drew his pistol just after Anderson started. When deceased stopped with his face towards Denny's steps, he had both hands in his pockets, one further than the other. He was dripping when I saw him at 2 o'clock and in the store I heard him say he had had some words with Denny Monday night and that he was in fun, but Denny did not like it; told him he could take it as he God d— pleased; that he had met Denny that morning and he had refused to speak; that he was not armed then, but he was now, and pulled out his pistol and tapped it on the counter.

W. M. ARNOLD.—Saw Anderson come across from Spratt's bar room and lean against post of Lillard's shed, about six steps from Denny's door. Saw Denny standing with his shot-gun; raised it as if to fire and it went off. Anderson had his hands in his pockets; soon as D. fired he tucked his head and ran towards him, staggered past, recovered himself and went into door-way, seemed to almost fall. Then door closed and firing commenced; did not see any pistol in A's hand until I went over and pulled him out; it was a self-cocking Smith & Wesson that was in his hand then and it belonged to me. When he got it he said if Denny spoke to him he would blow his d—n head off. I told him not to do that and asked him to go and play a game of pool with me, because I saw he was drunk. Told Tomlinson of threat an hour or so before killing. Anderson was staggering drunk; had a habit of walking around with his hands in pockets.

WM. P. HARLOW.—First saw Anderson come across Lexington street. He stood against third post at Lillard's and Denny was standing in his door 12 or 15 feet from him. Saw where shot took effect; Anderson was drunk and staggered as he came across the street.

CHARLIE PEACOCK.—Saw Anderson in front of Denny's door and heard some one coming down steps. Saw Denny with gun and saw it fired; Anderson tucked his head and ran towards Denny, drawing his pistol as he went; seemed to have a scum with Harry Brown, who backed and Anderson went in door-way and then the shots were fired.

DR. F. O. YOUNG.—Wounds in Anderson's body in face, through left arm and in left side of body; face powder burst and clothes burning. Death resulted from wounds.

The prosecution here rested in chief and the defense introduced J. G. Sweeney, W. H. Kinnard, Wm. Barnside, C. C. Storms, W. B. Robinson, Judge Walker, W. C. Bailey, Capt. Singleton and Dr. J. B. Kincaid as to the character of deceased. They agreed that while a quiet man when sober, he was quarrelsome and dangerous when drinking.

W. S. WALKER.—Heard Dunlap and Hugh Smith commiserate threats made against Denny by Anderson, while I was in his office; went down and saw Anderson. He was leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets. He staid there awhile, went away and came back again.

JAMES HERRING.—Saw Anderson at Spratt's bar room between 2 and 3 o'clock. Behaved roughly towards Barkele, used filthy epithet toward Denny, said he had refused to speak to him, that he was not armed then but was now and if Denny spoke to him he would blow his brains out. Anderson was very drunk. I did not go and tell Denny of threats because I had passed there and saw Anderson walking up and down the pavement and could not get into Denny's office without passing him.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday. See Lancaster letter for yesterday's proceedings. At 8 o'clock last night the case was still being argued.

MARRIAGES.

—Wm. F. Oaks and Miss Mary F. Mink were made one at Mrs. Jennie Oaks' last night.

—Arthur H. Davidson and Miss Hannah A. Snow, a damsel of 15, were married on the 21st.

—Widower James Norton and widow Mattie A. Smith, both of Garrard, came over last week and had their destinies united.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Nothing has been developed in the Denny trial to change our opinion expressed in the first report of the tragedy and the testimony that has been elicited so far has been of such a character as to strengthen our convictions. Hugh Smith, Dan Collier, Yantis Middleton, W. G. Dunlap, Ben Pheligan, Wm. Hays, Ann Anderson, (col) and John Marr testified for the defense this morning. The most important witness for the defense was John Marr, who was with Anderson at the Lancaster Hotel on Monday night previous to the killing and saw Anderson several times during the day he was killed and was with him only a few minutes before Denny shot him. He stated that Anderson used very abusive and sarcastic language towards Denny at the hotel; that he tried to turn the conversation (but in vain) and that he finally left the public room; that he passed the door, looked in and hearing Anderson still abusing Denny, passed on. He saw deceased on the morning of the 28th, with whom he had a conversation, in the course of which deceased remarked that he had met Denny and that the d—n a—n of e—b refused to speak to me. Saw (phonetic) after dinner and told him he intended to shoot Denny, at the same time patting his pistol and saying if I had had this he would never have spoken to me again, or any one else. Marr advised him to drop the matter and behave himself. Saw deceased pass and see Denny's door several times and look in at the steps leading to the office; saw him lean against Lillard's door within a foot of the door leading to the stair-way, and when Mrs. Denny came up the steps from this point to the pavement towards the third post of shed in front of the building against which he leaned; heard Mrs. Denny call her husband to come down. Just then Marr went into his father's store and first shot was heard. This afternoon Jno. Miller, Gabe Greenleaf and J. H. Brown testified. At the present writing Brown is testifying. He states that he came down from Denny & Tomlinson's office, passing Denny at the door, holding a shot-gun in his hands; passed out and stopped on the pavement in front of Lillard's. Mrs. Denny spoke to Judge about the mail; saw Anderson start towards Denny with pistol in hand; Denny fired gun, missing him; Brown grabbed Anderson as he went into the door; was unable

to hold him; sprang out backwards to pavement and drew his pistol; saw Denny fire first shot, which took effect in Anderson's side; door closed and heard three more shots.

Mrs. Sallie Doore died at her home in this place, last Friday, in the 83rd year of her age.

—Our town can justly take great pride in having amongst us one of the most enterprising jewelers of Central Kentucky, and he is none other than J. C. Thompson, who has the latest and most complete stock of goods we have ever seen in a small town. He will have a grand opening on the 13th.

—Mrs. Hannah Potest and Miss Maude Myles, of Harrodsburg, with Miss Katie Fields, of Leesport, Kan., are visiting Dr. Huffman's. Several young men from your town spent Sunday here and returned after preaching at night. We are always delighted to have such agreeable gentlemen visit our community. Wm. Sweeney, a prominent lawyer, of Owensboro, with his daughter, is visiting his brother, J. G. Sweeney.

All sorts of incredible stories are told of the ostrich farm in California. The latest is that in the morning, during the laying time, if the wind is in the right quarter, the cackling of the hen ostriches can be heard at a distance of forty miles.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche says that a census of Southern editors shows two capitalists, seventeen majors, seven generals, and 1,826 colonels. There are no privates and no officers below the rank of captain.

—John B. Goods, of Hustonville, who recently brought a car load of Normans and Clydesdale mares and one stallion, from Illinois, lost the stallion, Friday night, from lung fever. He was valued at \$1,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholder's Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville, on Thursday, 4th day of Jan. 1894, for election of three directors to serve for year 1894.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Having my lands scattered, I wish to sell privately the old Lindsey Stephenson farm, on the River near Walnut Flat, containing 187 1/2 acres of good land in good neighborhood. Large brick house, stable and kitchen and other buildings. Fine water and plenty of timber. Also 32 acres, lying between Geo. T. McRoberts and M. K. Contry's on Hewitt Branch. Nice box house and brick chimney. All under fence. Plenty fire wood. Both titles good. Bargains can be had. Address or call on W. R. WILLIAMS, at Crab Orchard, Ky.

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COMR.'S SALE OF LANDS.

Lincoln Circuit Court, Chas. L. Harris' Heirs, vs. Chas. L. Harris' Heirs. Notice of Sale. Pursuant to a judgment herein, at the October term '93, of this Court, the undersigned Comr. will, at the dwelling-house on the first tract mentioned,

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1893,

Between (1) A. M. and 2 P. M., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, to wit: the estate of Chas. L. Harris, dec'd., the following lands: 1. A tract of Hanging Fork land of 16 acres, 3 rods and 5 poles, situate on the site from Stanford and Hustonville, about 2 miles from the latter place, in Lincoln county. 2. A tract of 6 1/2 acres, situate in Lincoln county, on the South fork of Green River. TERMS OF SALE.—Credit of 6 and 12 months. Bonds with approved surety, payable to Comr., bearing 8 per cent interest from day of sale and having the effect of judgments.

Nov. 26, 1893. H. G. WEAVER, M. C. C.

Public Sale!

We will offer at public auction at the residence of the late Lewis E. Jones, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 6th, 1893,

—Our personal property, consisting of—

Seven head of Steers 1 year old next Spring, 5 Hatters first grade, 7 extra good Steers 5 years old next Spring, 3 calves, a number of Milk Cows and one pedigree Bull; also one pair of work Mules, 200 bushels of Wheat, 150 bushels of Corn, stacks of Hay and 100 shocks of Fodder. We will also rent the Farm of 200 Acres by public sale in parcels and to go in crops. Terms.—Sums of \$15 and under, cash in hand; over that amount, a credit of 6 months, with interest on good negotiable notes, payable to bank and having the effect of judgments.

Mrs. L. R. JONES & SON.

Public Sale!

As the Executor of Thomas C. Humber, dec'd., I will expose for sale at public outcry in Crab Orchard, Ky., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, '93

A fine Blue-Grass Farm of 220 Acres, situated 1 1/2 miles East of Crab Orchard, on the Mt. Vernon road, known as the Watts farm. A large portion of the land is productive river bottom. On it there is a good tenantry frame dwelling and good improvements.

At the same time and place, I will also sell a tract of about 110 Acres, situate 1 mile South of Crab Orchard, being some bought of Henry Middleton's heirs, and well timbered.

Terms.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, equal installments, with interest from date, having the force and effect of a judgment and lien retained on the land for the purchase money. Persons wishing to buy will call on U. W. James at Crab Orchard, or at special Farmers' National Bank of Harrodsburg.

J. B. CHALKER, Executor T. C. Humber, dec'd.

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